



August 2, 2007

## Interstate 17 Construction Update

### Stay Safe During Construction ***Slow Down in the Work Zone***

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As a reminder, the speed limit on I-17 has been reduced to 45 miles per hour during construction of the improvements north of Loop 101, and 25 miles per hour on the frontage roads along this segment of I-17. The reduced speeds are designed to protect workers and motorists in the construction zone. It's important to remember that, even if you don't see any work occurring in the immediate area, work zones and temporary travel lanes are changing frequently on I-17 and the shoulders and medians are restricted throughout much of this area. A predictable, reduced speed throughout the entire construction zone gives drivers increased reaction time to navigate unfamiliar conditions. During I-17 construction, plan ahead for unexpected restrictions – and remember to slow down in the work zone.

#### ***Upcoming Restrictions***

As part of the traffic interchange projects at Jomax Road, Dixileta Drive and Carefree Highway (State Route 74), continued temporary restrictions are scheduled on Interstate 17. Here's an overview of scheduled closures - for the most up-to-date listing, check the project [Web site](#):

#### I-17 from Happy Valley Road to Carefree Highway

I-17 will be restricted to one lane overnight on the following dates:

Thursday, August 2  
9 p.m. - 5 a.m.

Friday, August 3  
9 p.m. - 7 a.m.

Sunday, August 5 - Thursday, August 9  
9 p.m. - 5 a.m.

While ADOT strives to inform the public about planned freeway restrictions, during any complex construction project, there is a possibility that unscheduled closures or restrictions may occur. Please visit our [Web site](#) for the most current information about planned I-17 restrictions.

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All I-17 improvement projects from Loop 101 to Carefree Highway are scheduled for completion in 2009. Once improvements are underway to Carefree Highway, construction will begin on freeway widening north to Anthem Way.

An audio podcast outlining this week's I-17 Traffic Alert can be downloaded from the [ADOT Web site](#).

- For general information about I-17 improvements, contact the I-17 project hotline at 480.890.3055 or [projectupdate@lewin-associates.com](mailto:projectupdate@lewin-associates.com).
- For information on construction activities, contact Brock Barnhart at 602.712.7176 or [bbarnhart@azdot.gov](mailto:bbarnhart@azdot.gov).
- For traffic updates across Arizona, visit ADOT's Travel Information Site at [www.az511.com](http://www.az511.com) or call 5-1-1.

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